

## House Resolution 1407

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Michael L. Ray for his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael L. Ray has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this dedicated public servant has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
6 numerous hours of his time, talents, and energy to improving the lives of his neighbors as a  
7 member of the Bloomingdale City Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray has devoted eight years of service to the City of Bloomingdale as a  
9 councilmember from 2002 to 2009 and as mayor pro tem for four years; and

10 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
11 and diplomacy, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him  
12 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ray is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
14 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, although his presence as a public official for the City of Bloomingdale will be  
16 sorely missed upon his retirement, Mr. Ray's influence will be present for future generations  
17 of Bloomingdale residents; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Ray for the great credit  
19 he reflects on his community and this state.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Mr. Michael L. Ray for his outstanding service to the

22 City of Bloomington, recognize his many contributions to the Bloomington City Council,  
23 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael L. Ray.